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#### PRICE LIST 1954

At this time, March, gardeners are wondering how their perennials survived the winter. We hope that all of your plants enjoyed their rest and are ready for another year of growth; also that you are all eager to add to your plantings. To this effect we have arranged this price list of three popular perennials: bearded iris, daylilies, and chrysanthemums. Daylily shipments are in the spring and after blooming until froat; bearded iris are ready after blooming. Chrysanthemums will be delivered from mid May.

We welcome visitors. Come in early June to see iris; the daylilies will be in bloom during July and August with the peak the third week in July; the chrysanthemums begin to flower in late September and continue through October. Our more than one hundred varieties of begonias may be seen at any time.

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### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The following varieties, comprising the entire color range, type, and form of hardy chrysanthemums, with old and new favorites, are all offered at 50¢ with a few exceptions as noted.

ABBREVIATIONS

P Pompom SD Semidouble E Early L Late En English S Single D Double M Midseason C Canadian

WHITE

AVALANCHE E.D. 5-inch shaggy bloom. 2'. Good standard variety.

IVORY GLOW M.D. Large solid incurved. Disbud for larger bloom.

MRS. T. RILEY En.L.D. Beautiful. 6 inches, if disbudded. Choice. 75¢

RUTH DALTON En.L.D. Large double. Fine.

SKI TRAIL L.D. Medium size blooms. Good variety to prolong the season.

SPINDRIFT E.D. 3" double white, cream center. Early October. 75¢

SUPERLATIVE Fn.M.D. Perfect incurve. Excellent. Disbud. 75¢

THE SWAN En.E.D. Large white, petals flat spoon shaped. 75¢

WHITE BOUNTY E.P. Small early button.

WHITE CLOUD M.D. 3" to 5" flowers. Descriptive name. Desirable.

WHITE SPOON L. Delicate white spoon.

WINTERSET M.D. 3" blooms of snow white.

DAWN ROSE M.D. Beautiful tapestry pink. Outstanding.

DAYDREAM En.M.D. Ravishing salmon pink. Medium height. Disbud. 75¢

DOROTHY WEARING En.M.D. Fascinating incurved old rose, biscuit reverse. 75¢

EVANGELINE En.M.D. Reflexed bloom of peach pink. Vigorous & floriferous. 75¢

FASCINATION E.D. 4" double of silvery lavender pink. 75¢

GORGEOUS C.L.D. Handsome pink to cream. 75¢

JAYEFF M.D. 4" blooms of deep pure pink. Beautiful.

MAJOR CUSHION D.E. Double pink. Best pink cushion.

PINK SURPRISE E.D. 2" blooms of a bright pink.

SEPTEMBER CHARM C.E.D. Prolific salmon pink.



SALMON and

BUFF

ADMIRATION E.D. Bright peach, salmon-fawn, soft red. Intriguing. 21. AMBER BRIGHT M. SD. Reflexed bloom of bright honey amber. Dwarf (not cusion.) AMBER GLOW M.D. Bright amber to bronze. Desirable. ASTRID L.S. Single salmon. Old favorite. CORAL SEA M.SD. Coral-hued dwarf. Good border plant. FLAXEN BEAUTY M.D. 4" cactus formed blooms of peachy buff. 22 spready plant.
MRS. SAM ROTAN L.D. Large golden buff. Late but beautiful.
OLIVE LONGLAND E.D. Fine salmon-peach
PATRICIA LEHMAN E.D. Fluffy informal salmon bloom.

RED

APACHE M.D. 4" blooms, quilled petals of Oriental red. 2'. 75¢ ARAPAHOE M.D. Floriferous rich red to brighten the border. COURAGEOUS M.D. Shining ruby red.
DIAMOND M.D. 28" fine dark red. 75¢.
PLAINSMAN M.D.F. Copper red, carnation-flowered. Well branched. 75¢
RED MOUND D.E. Good red cushion
RED VELVET L.D. A fine red for many years. REMEMBRANCE. M.D. Deep ruby carmine. Particularly fine.

YELLOW

ALGONQUIN E.D. 3" lemon yellow.

AZTEC GOLD M.D.P. Bright yellow flowers on 26" stalk.

CANARY SPOON L. Excellent full flowered spoon. 24".

GOLDEN HOURS E.D. Beautiful lemon chrome. Good grower.

LEE POWELL E.D. Fine Chinese yellow.

MOONLIGHT M.D. Interesting pale yellow. PATHFINDER E.D.P. Carnation-flowered golden yellow. PAY DAY E.D. Good early yellow. Different in form. PRIMROSE QUEEN C.M.D. Handsome large primrose yellow SUNAPEE E.P. 3" golden yellow. Old stand by.
YELLOW AVALANCHE E.D. Large fluffy yellow.
YELLOW SPOON L Very fine golden yellow tubes and spoons.

BRONZE

AVIATOR M.P. Reddish bronze. BURMA M.P. Neat flowers of attractive hue.

CHATSWORTH En. M. D. Bright orange bronze. Medium sized blooms.

CYDONIA L.D. Frost-proof blooms of mahogany bronze. GOV. DUFF M.P. Brilliant bronze flowers on 18" plant. HOLIDAY M.D. Extra fine bronze gold.
HUNTSMAN M.D. Scarlet, orange, and bronze-toned brilliant large flowers.

LAVENDER

CHIPPEWA E.D. Handsome deep orchid. LAVENDER LADY M.D. Fine silvery lavender. Only one of its class. MYRTLE WAHLGREN E.D. Mallow purple, similar to Chippewa. ORCHID SPOON L Delicate orchid spoon. Beautiful for arrangements. \*\*

# HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)

### MERRY INTRODUCTIONS

ALASKA Clear lemon yellow with greenish cast. Evening. Floriferous.	\$1.00
BADEATTE Desilions on the desired by the second by the sec	
BOREALIS Brilliant orange, deeper halo.	1.00
BUTTERFINGERS Beautiful warm yellow.	1.00
CAPT. KIDD Flaring orange, pointed petals. Extra heavy substance.	2.50
BUTTERFINGERS Beautiful warm yellow.  CAPT. KIDD Flaring orange, pointed petals. Extra heavy substance.  CHERIE Small flowered low yellow with brown halo.	.75
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DUSKY PINK Firm flowers of salmon pink, attractive.	1.00
EVENING LIGHT Evening bloomer. Slender lemon yellow flowers. 5'.	.75
EVENING STARLIGHT Smaller edition of Evening Light.	.75
FRANK NYE Brilliant, slightly ruffled, non-fading orange, open until midnight.	2.50
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GOLD FOAM Gold, dusted with deeper tone. Reliable.	1.00
GOLDILOCKS Pure yellow, lily shaped flower on 4' stalks.	.50
IMPERIAL RED Smooth red with yellow rib. Striking. 48".	1.00
INDIAN PRINCE Indian red of good substance and flaring form.	2.00
KASHMIR Large, flaring flower of carmine. Petals twisted and slightly ruffled. 43".	2.50
LADY RUTH Delicate light apricot, faint darker halo.	1.00
MASSACHUSETTS Velvety purple marcon of recuring form, yellow heart.	3.50
MELLOW MOON. Beautiful frosty buff yellow for semi-shade. 40".	2.00
	1.50
MERRY GLOW Clear yellow of fine substance. Early.	
NEHOIDEN Brilliant orange flowers on 30" stems for front of border.	4.00
NONANTUM Rich dark maroon with golden mid rib extending into golden heart. Graceful,	91
recurving form. Makes handsome clump. 38".	4.00
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NORUMBEGA Deep yellow, golden brown overlay. 53".	2.50
PEACH MELBA non-fading peach, pale center rib, pale throat. 30 buds. 46".	2.50
PINK QUEEN Desirable coral pink. 44".	2.50
QUINEBOQUIN Yellow orange with red overlay. 46".	3.00
RED QUEEN Delightful small red. 43".	
	1.00
RISING SUN Orange overlaid with burnt gold sheen. 43".	.75
ROSALIE Rosy pink of fine substance. 43". July 15.	2.50
SHANGRI LA Clear orange of good substance. 46".	1.50
SHAWATT Handsome evenes flushed were 35 hads 368	
SHAWMUT Handsome orange flushed rose. 35 buds. 36".	3.50
TEA ROSE Pinky buff of good substance. 44".	.75
WACHUSETT Clear flaring yellow of good substance.	3.00
YELLOW LIGHT Lemon chrome flowers of thick substance.	1.00
YUKON Desirable glistening yellow, flushed deeper yellow 53". Late	3.50
GENERAL LIST	
minutes in agent	
ANNA BETSCHER (BET. Nice deep yellow, heavy substance. 32" Late July.	.50
APRICOT (Yeld) Well-known early orange. June.	.50
ATHLONE (Russell) Buff and soft red bicolor. 48".	
ATHLONE (RUSSell) Bull and solt red blootor. 48".	2.00
AUGUST ORANGE (Stout) Rich orange. July-Aug. 36".	1.00
AUTUMN RED (Nesmith) Velvety red. July. 40".	.75
BANDANA (Nes.) Tomato red and orange. 40".	2.00
BARONET (Stout) Fulvous red with broad petals. 24".	
	.75
BESS VESTAL (House) Wide-petaled bright red. July. 36".	3.50
BLACK CHERRY (Douglas) Rich black red with recurving petals. 36". Late July.	1.00
BLACK FALCON (Nes.) Dark maroon purple. 30".	
DIACK TALOUR (Ness) Date hat cont put pies 50 .	2.00
BLITHESOME (Nesmith) 48". Beautiful creamy yellow.	2.00
BOLD COURTIER (Nes.) Rose and yellow bicolor. 40". July.	1.50
BONNY RUFFIES (Nes.) Fluted and recurved yellow self. Evening. 36".	1.00
BOUNTIFUL (Cook) Grand non-fading lemon yellow.	
	1.00
CANARI (Nes.) Palest canary yellow, good form and branching. 42".	2.00
CANYON PURPLE. (Nes.) Full petaled raspberry purple, deeper flush. 45". July.	5.00
CERISE (Wheeler) Rosy crimson overflush on scarlet ground. 45". July.	4.00
CHARIOTEER (Nes.) Red and yellow bicolor. 52". July.	
Unartother (Res.) Red and yettow bicotor. 52 . duly.	1.00
CHENGTU (species) Coppery orange-red. Aug. 4. 36".	.75
CHINA SEA (Nes.) Chinese yellow, salmon buff halo. 40".	1.00
CHLOE (Nes.) Full ruffled orange, flecked sepia. Reverse bitone.	1.50
COLLEEN (Nes.) Buff, flushed salmon, 40".	1.50
CORALLINE (Nes.) Light yellow, flushed shrimp pink.	1.00

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$2.50
CYCLOPS (Douglas) Extremely large flaring yellow. 60".
DAUNTLESS (Stout) Pale cadmium yellow. Open evenings. DEVON CREAM (Nes.) Pale cream, wide crinkled petals. 40".
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DOROTHY McDADE (Sass) Fine clear yellow. July 27. 42".
ELVENIA SLOSSON (Taylor) Pompeian red with primrose yellow throat. 42".

FANTASIA (Stout) Rich canary yellow, blended with burnt sienna. June 30.

FESTIVAL (Stout) Red and orange-brown bicolor. July 2.

FIRE OPAL (Nesmith) Recurving bi-color of two tones of yellow. July 23.

FULVA ROSEA (Species) Beautiful rose pink. 40". July 18.
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GARNET ROBE (Milliken) Garnet red with velvety sheen. July 3.

GAY ROMNEY (Nes.) Antique ruby with deeper flush. Floriferous. 42".

GAY TROUBADOR (Nes.) Red and yellow bicolor. 40".

GEORGIA (Stout) Pastel blend of rosy peach tones. Large flowers. 36". July 23.

GOLDEN GRAIN (Nes.) Large golden-yellow lily like blooms on tall well-branched stalks.

A stand-out in any garden. July 8. 45".

GUATEMALA (Tobie) Nice red. July 16. Low growing.

HANKOW (species) Very late. 40". Yellow orange, scarlet eye-zone.

HER GRACE (Nes.) Exquisite pale yellow blooms of fine texture. 42" July 13.

HONEY RED HEAD (Nes.) Velvety vermillion. July 3. 38".

HYPERION (Mead) Old favorite of canary yellow. Needs shade. July 10. 48".

LILLIAN RUSSELL (Rus.) Pastel bicolor of rose and lemon.
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 LILLIAN RUSSELL (Rus.) Pastel bicolor of rose and lemon.
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 LINDA (Stout) Cinnamon rose over creamy yellow. July 2. 40". MINNIE (Hayward) Small velvety mahogany red. 36". July.
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 MINUET (Nes.) Blend of frosty pink, shadowed deeper rose. 40".
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 MISSION BELLS (Hall) Large, ruffled medium yellow, fine branching. July 21. 38".
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MOROCCO RED (Nes.) Velvety morocco red self. July 19. 36".

MYSTIC MOON (Nes.) Empire yellow flowers. Evening. July 10.

NEBRASKA (Sass) 52" yellow flowers. July 16. 36".
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ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass) Lovely light orange, fine form, excellent branching. 40".

July-August. #1 in Popularity Poll, 1953.
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PAGE BOY (Nes.) Heavily branched floriferous variety, deep chrome. Aug. 15. 44". PAINTED LADY (Rus.) Popular large tawney-toned. July 11. 36".
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PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nes.) Deep velvety maroon. July 15. 40". PINK CHARM (Nes.) Deep coral pink. Aug. 2. 38". POTENTATE (Nes.) Pansy purple. 42". July 8.
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PORT (Stout) Small bright velvety red. June 28. 30". PURPLE ELF (Nes.) Small purple. July 3. 40".
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PURPLE SAGE (Rus.) Dark maroon purple. Well branched. July 5. 36".

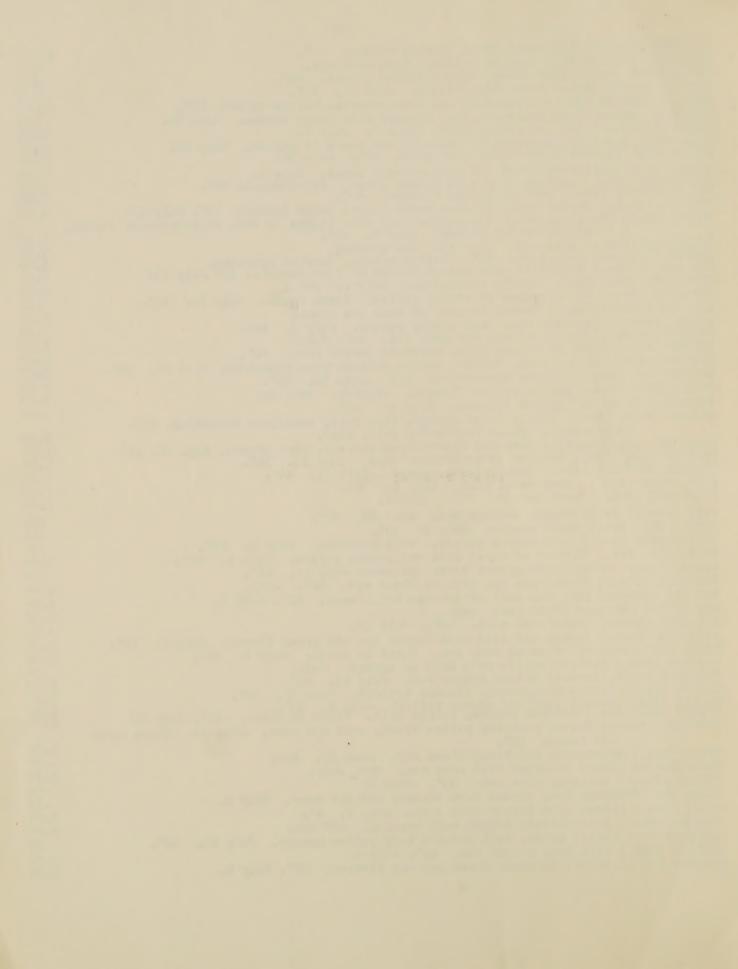
PYGMALION (Nes.) Bicolor of coral pink and creamy yellow. July 4. 40".
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RAJAH (Stout) Orange with garnet brown eye zone. July 12. 42". RED BIRD (Stout) Vermillion red with ox blood eye. 36". July.
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RED SOX (Wayman) Real red self of intense brilliance. 38". July 7.
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RED VELVET (Wayman) Light red. July.
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ROSALIND (Stout) Clear rose pink. 38". July 18.
ROSE GEM (Stout) Lovely old rose with darker eye and green throat. July 7. 36".
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ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith) Glowing ruby red. Plant in shade. July 7. 36".
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SAFFRON (Nes.) Saffron yellow with halo of orange. July.

SEMINOLE CHIEF (Lester) Bright cherry red. July 10. 40".

SIENNA (Nes.) Yellow background, flushed apricot. July 20. 38".

SULLIN (Nes.) Orchid pink and creamy yellow. July 8. 35".

SUMMER GOLD (Nes.) Saffron yellow, orange halo. Plant in shade. 39". July 7.
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SYMPHONY (Stout) Pastel pink and yellow blend, rose eye zone. June 24. Stays open
                             24 hours. 32".
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TEJAS (Rus.) Attractive brilliant flame red. June 29. 32". THE DIRECTOR (Rus.) Crinkled rich wine red. 30". July.
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THERON (Stout) Mahogany wine red. 36". July 5.
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TIGER EYE (Johnson) Deep chrome with chimney red eye zone. July 8.
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TOKAY (Nes.) Salmon with deeper pink zone. aug. 1. 4'.
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TRACERY (Nes.) Pale yellow, salmon buff tracing. 46" Aug.
TRAIL OF GOLD (Rus.) Large, full petaled buff yellow beauty. July 24. 36".
WARPATH (Rus.) Rich deep bright red. 42". July 8.
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WINDSOR TAN (Nesmith) Handsome brown and tan bicolor. 28". July 6.
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## BEARDED IRIS

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ADMIRAL NIMITZ Large white, gold beard	\$2.00	ETOILE D'OR Deep yellow self	\$1.50
ADMIRATION Late smooth yellow	3.00	FAIR DAY White and yellow amoena	1.50
ALICIA Light blue, delightful	5.00	FIRECRACKER Red and yellow plicata	2.00
AMANDINE Cream	3.00	FRANK DRAKE S yellow, F white	1.50
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AUGUSTA Warm blend	1.50	HELEN McGREGOR Outstanding light blue	2.00
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BEL-AIR Fascinating violet	2.00	LADY BOSCAWEN Ruffled white	1.50
BLACK FOREST Ebony blue black	1.25	LAKE SHANNON Medium blue	1.50
BLACK RUBY Dark red, S lighter	2.00	MELODIST Copper and henna	2.00
BLUE ANGEL WINGS Large pale blue	3.00	MEXICO S golden buff, F red brown	1.50
BLUE VAILEY Large medium blue	2.00	NEW SNOW Pure white, B bright yellow	2.00
BLUMOHR Onco medium blue	6.00	ON GUARD Large shaded yellow	3.50
CARABELLA Choice flamingo pink	2.50	ORIENTAL BAZAAR Gold and red blend	1.50
CASCADE SPLENDOR Pink and tan blend	2.00	PINK CAMEO Crisp flamingo pink	2.00
CHAMOIS Bright chamois	2.00	PINK FORMAL Huge flamingo pink	7.50
CHANTILLY Crimped ruffled lav. pink	1.50	PINNACLE S white, F yellow, fine	4.00
CHIVALRY Popular large blue	2.00	PURISSIMOHR Large white onco	22.50
CLEAR SAILING Lemon, white undertone	7.50	RED WAVES Good red	4.00
COURTIER Deep flamingo pink	2.00	ROCKET Orange self	2.00
DANUBE WAVE Marine blue	2.00	SNOW CRYSTAL Lavender and white plic.	1.50
DESERT SONG Rich ruffled cream	2.00	SUNSET BLAZE Gold, flame, salmon blend	2.00
DISTANCE Fine light blue	1.50	SYLVAN BELLE Large white	2.00
DREAMCASTLE Large orchid pink	1.50	TREVA Golden apricot self	1.50
DRUM MAJOR Red with light edge		VELVET DUSK Targe black purple	2.50
EDWARD LAPHAM Smooth red	1.25	WHITE RUFFLES Fine white	

## VARIETIES AT \$1 Each

ALPINE GLOW ATROUS AZALIA BARBARA ADAMS BLUE FRILLS BLUE GLOW BLUE RHYTHM BLUE SHIMMER BONNY BRYCE CANYON CASA MORENA	DUET ELMOHR FRANCELIA GOLD BEATER INDIANA NIGHT KENTUCKY BEAUTY LADY MOHR LAKE GEORGE LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE LIDICE MARY VERNON	MISTY GOLD OLA KALA OVERTURE PATRICE PINK REFLECTION PRAIRIE SUNSET PRISCILLA RED AMBER RED TORCH SABLE SALMONETTE SNOW CARNIVAL	SNOW FLURRY SOLID MAHOGANY SOUSON SPINDRIFT STORM KING SUZETTE SYLVIA MURRAY THE CAPITOL THELMA JEAN THREE OAKS WAVE ON
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## VARIETIES at 75¢ Each

BLACK BANNER	HARRIET THOREAU	MISTY GOLD	SPUN GOLD
ESQUIRE	KATHERINE FAY	OREGON TRAIL	THE ADMIRAL
GRAND CANYON	LATE SUN	SHANNOPIN	TIFFANJA
GREAT LAKES	LORD DONGAN	SHARKSKIN	VIOLET SYMPHONY

### VARIETIES at 50¢ Each

ACTION FRONT ADIOS ALLUMEUSE AMIGO AND THOU ANNE NEWHARD AT DAWNING ATHALA AZURE SKIES BALMUNG BERKELEY GOLD BONSOR BRIGHT MELODY BROWN THRASHER BUFFAWN CAROLINE BURR COLOMA

DAYBREAK DESERT CANYON DISPLAY DOWN EAST EDNA HICKS ELSA SASS FLORA ZENOR FRANK ADAMS GLORIOLE GOLDEN SPIKE GOLDEN TREASURE GYPSY MAID HER GRACE JONQUIL JOY LA GOLONDRINA LADY NAOMI

LUDELLO MARIMBA MARY NICHOLS MATTERHORN MELANIE MIOBELLE MONADNOCK MOONLIT SEA MT. HERMON NIGHTFALL NIGHTINGALE NORTHMAN ORANGE FLARE ORANGE GLOW ORMOHR PATRICE PEE WEE

PESHAWAR REVEILLE RUTH POLLOCK SEA BLUE SIERRA PRIMROSE SNOQUALMIE SONG OF GOLD SUNNY RUFFLES SYRINGA THE BISHOP TISHOMINGO VISION OF MIRZA WABASH WEST POINT WHITE CITY WHITE GODDESS

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